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Probate Judges' Summer Conference June 14, 2016



Motor Vehicle Updates



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1

Amends Code Section 32-8-30, 32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Updates the title requirements for vehicles of a certain age or type.
- For example:
 - Vehicles over 35 years old
 - Trailers over 20 years old
 - Low speed vehicles
 - Certain motor driven cycles



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1 Continued - Amends Code Section 32-8-30, 32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Requires a person or entity initiating an involuntary transfer by operation of law in Alabama to give notice of the action to the department at least 35 calendar days prior to the date of the transfer.
- Requires the Department to maintain a list of reported vehicles to the public, without fee.



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 1 Continued - Amends Code Section 32-8-30, 32-8-31; 32-8-42 and 32-8-46

- Does not apply to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to the abandoned law or to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to a divorce decree, or to a motor vehicle transferred pursuant to documents creating a lien or other security interest in the motor vehicle
- Effective Date: January 1, 2017



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2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 2

New Code Section

- Provides that act 2015-470 only applies to the sale of an abandoned vehicle for which notice is published on or after July 1, 2016.



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-358: HB280-Representative Wood

Section 2 Continued - New Code Section

- If the notice of the sale was posted prior to July 1, 2016, the vehicle could be sold under the current abandoned MV law.
- Vehicle must be titled prior to the end of the calendar year 2016, or the purchaser would be required to post a title surety bond in order to title the vehicle.
- Effective Date: July 1, 2016



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2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 1

New Code Section

- New “State Park” distinctive license plate available January 2017
- Annual additional fee of \$50
- Net proceeds to Department of Conservation to benefit state park system
- Effective January 1, 2017





2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 2

Amends Code Section 32-6-64.1

- Removes \$5 fee when metal plate issued for:
 - Military
 - Veteran
 - Alabama Gold Star Family (32-6-630) and
 - Replacement (40-12-265) plates
- Effective August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 2 Continued - Amends Code Section 32-6-68

- Distribution for all distinctive plates additional (\$50) fee (32-6-68)
 - Except \$5 distribution to Department of Senior Services “John L. Buskey Senior Meals Program” not withheld from:
 - Children’s Trust Fund (32-6-450)
 - Ducks Unlimited (32-6-460)
 - Support the Arts (32-6-470)
 - Alabama Cattlemen’s Foundation (32-6-500)
 - Alabama Association of Realtors (32-6-520)
 - Alabama Wildlife Federation (32-6-560)
 - God Bless America Personalized (32-6-611)
 - State Law Enforcement Memorial (32-6-680)
- Effective August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 2 Continued - Amends Code Section 32-6-68

- When law does not specify distribution for additional fee
 - After distribution 32-6-68(b)(1)-(3)
 - Net proceeds (\$46.25) distributed to State General Fund
 - Like Out of State college or university (32-6-67 (e))
- Specifies this section does not apply to the standard personalized plates (32-6-150)
- Effective August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 3

Moves Code Section 32-6-150.1 to 32-6-69

- \$50 additional fee for distinctive plates distributed in accordance with 32-6-68 except:
 - Public two-year and four-year colleges and universities
 - Private four-year colleges and universities
 - Athens State University
 - Environmental distinctive plate (32-6-150)
 - Plates listed on next slide



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Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 3 Continued - Moves Code Section 32-6-150 to 32-6-69

- Details distinctive plate categories where additional \$50 fee does not apply
 - Bicentennial - unless personalized (32-6-155.3) - \$0
 - God Bless America - unless personalized (32-6-610) - \$0
 - Helping Schools (32-6-300) - \$20
 - Educator and Retired Educator (32-6-302) - \$50/\$25
 - Gold Star Family – unless personalized (32-6-630) - \$0
 - Plates exempt from personalization in subsection (a)
- Still will pay \$5 in year metal plate issued (32-6-64.1)

2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 4

Amends Code Section 32-6-250 and 32-6-251

- New “Silver Star” plate
- Must provide proof of receiving the Silver Star – DD214
- The first plate is a permanent distinctive plate
- Regular registration fee, ad valorem tax, and an annual additional fee of \$25 must be paid for all Silver Star license plates
- Net proceeds distributed to the Alabama Veterans Assistance Fund
- Effective Date – August 1, 2016





2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-408: SB163-Senator Dial

Section 4

Amends Code Section 32-6-630

- Alabama Gold Star Family plate to be designed by Department of Veteran Affairs in consultation with Alabama Gold Star Family Organization.
- Next redesign – January 2021
- Effective Date – August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

INFORMATION ONLY

Act 2016-409: SB262-Senator Shelnett

- Transportation Network Company (TNC) Insurance Requirements
 - Lyft, Uber, etc.
 - connect paying passenger with driver (privately owned vehicle)
 - Required to maintain additional coverage when operating vehicle under TNC
- No changes related to Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) requirements
 - Vehicle owner proves MLI coverage for registration transactions
- Effective Date – August 1, 2016



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-339: HB94 Representative Baker

- Amends Code Sections 32-6-130, 40-12-254 and 40-12-244
- Amends Disabled Veteran registration fee exemption/reduction
 - Apply to **any** license plate category they qualify for.
 - Exemption/reduction for standard registration fee only.
 - If want distinctive plate with additional fee due- must pay the additional fee.
- Effective Date – January 1, 2017



2016 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2016-355: HB246 Representative Ledbetter
Code Section to be determined

- New “Stop Domestic Violence” distinctive license plate
- Additional annual fee of \$50
- to be distributed in accordance with 32-6-68
 - Portion due sponsoring organization goes to office of the district attorney for the county where plate issued.
 - For use and benefit of domestic violence prevention programs.
- Effective Date – January 1, 2017



Administrative Rule

810-5-1-.238 Registration of Motor Vehicles Not Subject to Titling

- Section (2) updates related to items to verify upon physical inspection of vehicle/ownership documents.
 - Removes reference to 17 digit NHTSA conforming VIN.
 - Clarifies vehicle cannot be registered for public highway use if the MSO, title or bill of sale indicates the vehicle is for off road use only.
 - Specifies additional items identified in certification label on vehicle:
 - manufacturer
 - VIN
 - date of manufacture
 - statement: "This vehicle conforms to all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards in effect on the date of manufacture shown above."
- Effective date – February 10, 2016



Internet Explorer Version

- Connecting to Motor Vehicle Division systems – MVTRIP and ETAPS
- Can use Internet Explorer 11, Edge (with Windows 10), Chrome, or Firefox
 - **Must be current, vendor supported versions receiving regular security updates.**
- MVD monitor and follow up with officials' offices



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CAPSLock



The image shows a login interface for CAPSLock. At the top, the text "CAPSLock" is displayed in a large, bold, dark font. Below this, there is a login form with a blue border. The form contains two input fields: "Login" (with a user icon) and "Password" (with a lock icon). Below these fields is a "Login" button. At the bottom of the form, there are four buttons arranged in a 2x2 grid: "Login Page", "Change Password", "Lost Username?", and "Lost Password?".

CAPSLock

Login

Password

Login

Login Page Change Password

Lost Username? Lost Password?



MLI System Updates

- Suspension File sent to Licensing Officials
 - Suspension code updated to include earliest reinstatement date (memo 2016-003)
 - Includes VOID/REVOKED (VR) status records
 - Includes OPEN (MO) status records
 - Clerk should mention to registrant and attempt to get answered before registering vehicle
 - Clerk should not refuse to process registration transaction if registrant is not prepared to respond.
 - Registrant has appeal period
- Suggestion to include Insurance Verification Date



MLI System Updates

- Administrative Rule 810-5-8-.10 MLI Questionnaire and Notice of Suspension(NOS)
 - Department send questionnaires by email
 - If registration record includes email address
 - No postcard mailed
 - Department send NOS by email
 - Registrant opened link to questionnaire record sent by email
 - Currently only receiving email addresses on 8% of registration records

PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES IN REGISTRATION FILES.



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Pre-commitments – search without a receipt



Tag Precommitment



Precommitment
Application



Add New Tag



Redeem a
Precommitment



Search
Applications



Precommitment
Manual




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Pre-commitments – search without a receipt

 Search Information

Application Number

Registrant Name

VIN

Search

Clear




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 **Status Information**


Campaign Completed Successfully **YES**
Application Already Redeemed **NO**
Application Paid For **YES**
Application Status **Paid**

 **Registrant Information**

Application Number: 549
Created Date: 2/12/2014 5:30:08 PM
Tag Type: Freshwater Fishing
Name: Abernathy, Danielle
Email: julie.mitchell@dcnr.alabama.gov
Phone: (334)-202-3850
Address: 6650 Mobile Highway
City: Montgomery
State: AL
Zip: 36105
County: MONTGOMERY

 **Vehicle Information**

VIN
4t1bf18bxwu265928

 **Actions**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Application Payment Receipt | Send Receipt | View Receipt |
| Delete Application | Delete Application | |
| Vehicle Voucher | Send Voucher | View Voucher |
| | | Redeem Voucher |



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Pre-commitments – redemption with receipt





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Pre-commitments – redemption with receipt

****PLEASE NOTE – THE PRE-COMMITMENT MUST BE REDEEMED IN ORDER TO GIVE THE REGISTRANT CREDIT FOR THEIR PURCHASE****

Success

Your transaction has been completed successfully, thank you.

Message: The application has been successfully redeemed.

Exit Page



Inventory Management

- IMS Help Document
- Make sure to Receive Orders
 - ACI Source Location shipments
 - Enter first and last tag numbers
 - Confirm number of tags received
- Future Enhancements
 - View inventory balances



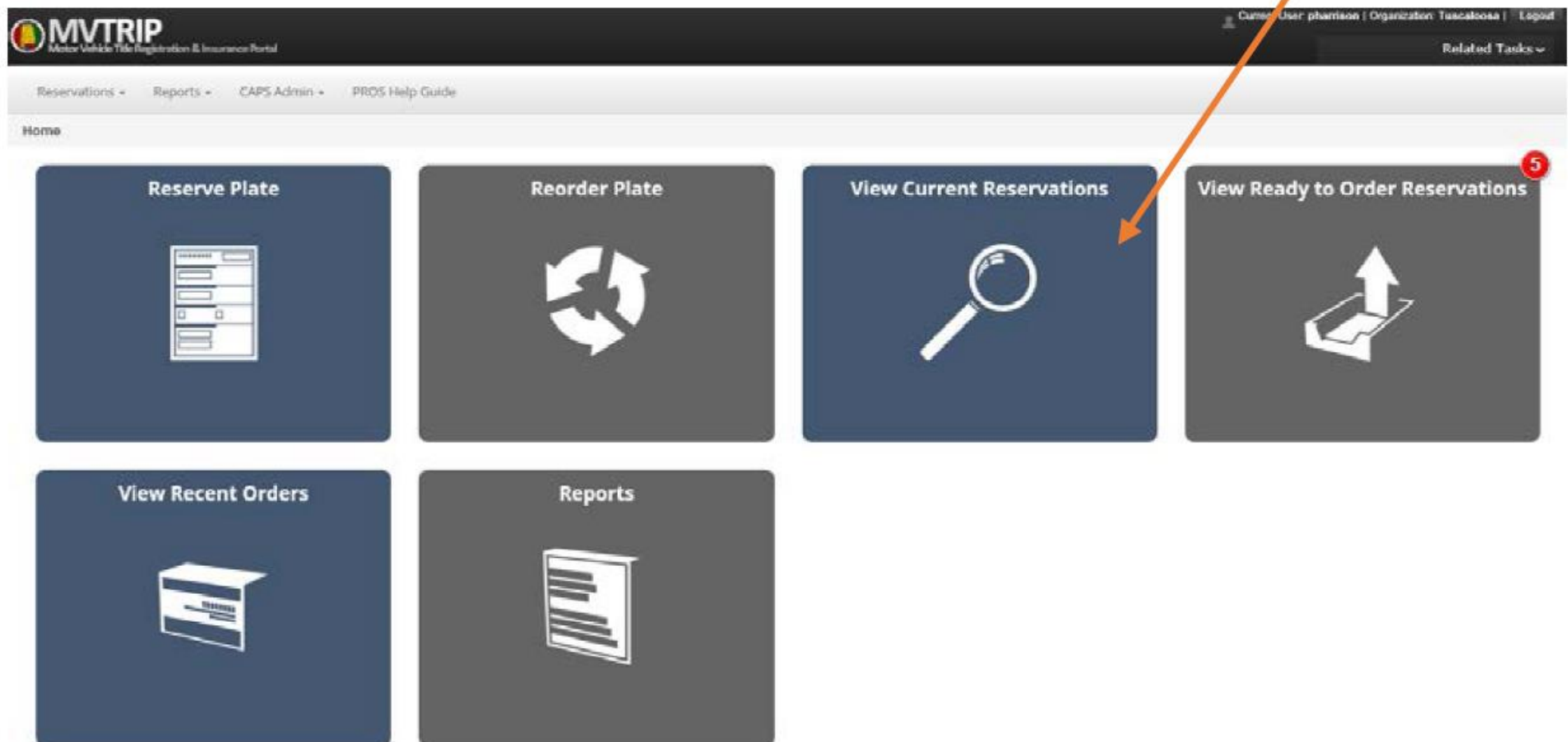
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PROS

After logging in, you will see navigation splash screen. Click on the “View Current Reservations” option.





Print on Demand Temporary Tags

Currently:

- 60 day standard temp tags can be fed through laser printers; MC size temp tags not available
- Works with PROS system
- Problem with size of temp tag form (not standard size)

Proposed:

- 8.5 X 11 perforated form for both standard and MC tag
- Same design for both 20 day and 60 day tags
- 20 day tag will work with ALTS or an application through PROS
- 60 day tag will work with PROS
- Can be secured to bolt holes of license plate holder



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New Temp Tag Design

Alabama Temporary Tag Receipt

MVR: 32-6-211 (4/16)

Tag Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Issued To: _____
NAME CITY / STATE / ZIP

Issued For: _____
YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN

Issued By: _____
DEALER or COUNTY OFFICIAL COUNTY CITY

Control Number: TST00000 Designated Agent Number: _____

☐ VALID FOR GROSS WEIGHT

☐ UNLADEN WEIGHT ONLY

ALABAMA

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TEMPORARY TAG RECEIPT

EXPIRES
MONTH

DAY

YEAR

Control Number: TST00000

Temporary Tag





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New Temp MC Tag Design

Alabama Temporary Tag Receipt

MVR: 32-6-211 (4/16)

Tag Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Issued To: _____
NAME CITY / STATE / ZIP

Issued For: _____
YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN

Issued By: _____
DEALER or COUNTY OFFICIAL COUNTY CITY

Control Number: **TST00000** Designated Agent Number: _____

☐ VALID FOR GROSS WEIGHT

☐ UNLADEN WEIGHT ONLY

ALABAMA

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TEMPORARY TAG RECEIPT

EXPIRES

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

Control Number: **TST00000**

Temporary Motorcycle Tag





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Print on Demand Tag Receipts



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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAG AND TAX RECEIPT

ALABAMA LAW REQUIRES ORIGINAL OR PHOTOCOPY OF RECEIPT TO BE IN VEHICLE.

MVR 40-12-253B (3/2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|--|----------------|--|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| DATE ACQUIRED/ENTERED STATE | | ACQUIRED FROM | | ISSUING COUNTY | | COUNTY CODE | CITY CODE | TAG YEAR | | METAL TAG | BONDURE AFFIDAVIT | LAST YEAR DECAL NO. | | CURRENT YEAR DECAL NO. | |
| AD VAL START DT | | NEW USED | | PRICE \$ | | FOR RENEWAL TAX TAG | | NO. OF MOVS TAX TAG | | LAST YEAR STATE TAG NO. | | TAG TYPE | | CURRENT YEAR TAG NO. | |
| VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. | | | | MODEL | | SCHOOL | | EMVUS | | GROSS WT. NOT OVER | | CURRENT TAG EXPIRES | | RENEW THIS TAG IN | |
| APPL OR TITLE | | MAKE | | YEAR | | BODY | | STT | | COLOR | | STATE/STAX | | COUNTY/STAX | |
| AGGRESSED VALUE | | STATE | | COUNTY | | CITY | | SCHOOL | | AD VAL CREDIT | | AD VALOREM PENALTY | | AD VALOREM INTEREST | |
| CLASS CODE | | TRANS. FEE | | APP. FEE | | ADDF. FEE | | LICENSE FEE | | ISS. FEE | | PENALTY | | CITATION | |
| INTEREST | | TOTAL TAG | | MAE. FEE | | TOTAL TAG & TAX | | TITLE FEE | | DATE OF ISSUE | | TIME ISSUED | | TOTAL PAID | |

SIGN HERE →

WE CERTIFY (AFFIRM) THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREON IS TRUE AND CORRECT.





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Permanent Disability Placard





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Application For Disability Access Parking Privileges

NOTICE: Return This Application To Your County Licensing Office
To Acquire Disability Access Placards and/or License Plates.

MVR 32-6-230 12/11

COUNTY USE ONLY
LICENSE PLATE / PLACARD
NUMBER(S)

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------------------------|-------|-----|
| APPLICANT'S NAME | | | | TELEPHONE NUMBER () | | |
| STREET ADDRESS - PHYSICAL LOCATION | | | | MAILING ADDRESS | | |
| CITY | COUNTY | STATE | ZIP | CITY | STATE | ZIP |

Individuals with qualified disabilities must obtain a licensed physician's certification prior to the initial issuance of disability access placards and/or license plates. Individuals with long-term disabilities may self-certify their qualifying disability if they are renewing their disability access placards and/or license plates for the five year period beginning in 2012.

Indicate below which privilege is being requested:

- ☐ **DISABILITY ACCESS LICENSE PLATE(S)** (to include disability access military and motorcycle plates) — issued only for vehicles owned by (a) persons with a disability as described below; and (b) organizations that transport persons with a disability as described below.
- ☐ **DISABILITY ACCESS PLACARD(S)** — issued only to persons with a disability, as described below, who have a LONG-TERM limitation or impairment in their ability to walk.
- ☐ **TEMPORARY DISABILITY ACCESS PLACARD(S)** — issued only to persons with a disability, as described below, who have a TEMPORARY limitation or impairment in their ability to walk (not to exceed six months).

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I meet the requirements necessary to receive a disability access license plate/placard as listed in the section below:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

DATE

REQUIREMENTS AND PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

Disability Access license plates and placards may be issued to:

- (a) persons with a disability which limits or impairs their ability to walk; or
(b) organizations that transport persons with a disability which limits or impairs their ability to walk (except that organizations *shall not* be eligible for placards).

As determined by a licensed physician, persons with disabilities which limit or impair their ability to walk means persons who:

- ☐ (1) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest; or
- ☐ (2) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or
- ☐ (3) Are restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm.hg on room air at rest; or
- ☐ (4) Use portable oxygen; or
- ☐ (5) Have a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
- ☐ (6) Are severely limited in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.

Physician, check the number(s) above representing the applicant's specific disability which limits or impairs his/her ability to walk and indicate below the length of disability if temporary.

- ☐ Long-term Disability.
- ☐ Temporary Disability (period not to exceed six months). Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

The undersigned affirms under penalty of perjury that the applicant listed above has the specific disability(ies) as checked above.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------|
| LICENSED PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE | () | TELEPHONE NUMBER |
| TYPE OR PRINT NAME | CITY | STATE |

DISABILITY ACCESS APPLICANT'S SELF-CERTIFICATION

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I continue to meet the requirements for the disability access license plate/placard as issued for the previous period.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

DATE

See Reverse Side For Organizational Certification, Fees, Quantities, and Other Important Information



Administrative Rule

810-5-75-.40 Requirements for Names and Signatures on Title Applications, Title Assignments and Motor Vehicle Registrations

- Note that the owner's name must be in agreement on all title documents and any variance(s) in the owner's name between title documents will require that the owner provide an affidavit attesting to the variance(s). **The affidavit must be notarized, unless witnessed by a designated agent.**
- **If the current legal name of the owner or operator has changed, and the certificate of title is issued by another state and is being held by a lienholder, and the vehicle is not required to be titled in this state as provided by 32-8-31, the owner or operator must provide evidence of the current legal name, which shall be shown on the vehicle registration.**
- Effective date – May 20, 2016



2015 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2015-470: HB458-Rep. Johnson

- Standardizes definitions for unclaimed and abandoned motor vehicles
- Ensures that owners/lienholders receive notice prior to sale to include out of state owners/lienholders
- Records search includes NMVTIS





2015 Regular Session Legislative Acts

Act 2015-470: HB458-Rep. Johnson (continued)

- Sellers must retain records for three years from date of sale
- Less paperwork will be submitted to licensing officials
- System generated documents (i.e. bill of sale)
- Effective July 1, 2016



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Questions

